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Comp Plan Steering Committee Gathers to Define Westfield

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee is urging Westfield and Washington Township residents to attend a public meeting with hopes to encourage thoughts on how to characteristically define the Westfield community. The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8 at 7pm at the Westfield Public Safety Building.

This meeting is being held in response to discussions at the last Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee meeting relating to how Westfield is currently defined and the vision for Westfield. "At that meeting, the Steering Committee and staff, along with local residents, briefly discussed the need to define our community but we did not have time on that agenda," says Kevin G. Buchheit, Westfield's Community Development Director. "This is why we decided to host a public meeting dedicated to defining the Westfield community. We hope that resident attendance is high because their input on this matter is vital to updating the Comprehensive Plan."

Some comments made at previous meetings that the Steering Committee hopes will spur some discussion about how to focus on a vision for Westfield include: A significant stop on the underground railroad, center for the Indiana Quaker community, crossroads of two major railroads for many years, crossroads for two major trails (future), business friendly community, great schools, bedroom community and build on/improve downtown area.

Thursday night's meeting will be an open forum format and all comments and participation are welcome. A list of the Comprehensive Plan meeting schedule is posted on the Westfield Town Website www.westfield.in.gov. Notice of all meeting sessions will be posted at the Westfield Town Hall one week prior to the meetings. For additional information about the Comprehensive Plan, call the Community Development Department at 317-896-5577.

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